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CORN, SOYBEANS AND WHEAT STOCKS UP

Indiana's corn stocks in all positions December 1, 2009 totaled 757.2 million bushels, up 11 percent from a year earlier. Corn stored on farms amounted to 570.0 million bushels and accounted for 75 percent of the total holdings. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 187.2 million bushels.

Soybean stocks totaled 188.8 million bushels in all positions on December 1, 2009, up 8 percent from December 2008. On-farm stocks amounted to 120.0 million bushels while off-farm stocks totaled 68.8 million bushels.

Wheat stocks totaled 31.7 million bushels on December 1, 2009 in all positions, up 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 1.5 million bushels, while the off-farm wheat stocks totaled 30.2 million bushels.

Nationally, corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2009

totalled 10.9 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 7.45 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.49 billion bushels, are down 3 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance is 3.89 billion bushels, compared with 3.64 billion bushels during the same period last year.

U.S. soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 2.34 billion bushels, up 3 percent from December 1, 2008. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.23 billion bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.11 billion bushels, are up 2 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2009 totaled 1.16 billion bushels, up 30 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All U.S. wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 1.77 billion bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 559 million bushels, up 23 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.21 billion bushels, are up 25 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance is 444 million bushels, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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STOCKS OF GRAIN, INDIANA AND U.S., DECEMBER 1, 2008-2009

Crop	On-Farm Stocks			Off-Farm Stocks 1/			Total Stocks in All Positions		
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08
	Thousand Bushels		Percent	Thousand Bushels		Percent	Thousand Bushels		Percent
Indiana									
Corn, Shelled & Ear	500,000	570,000	114	180,040	187,234	104	680,040	757,234	111
Soybeans	110,000	120,000	109	65,145	68,788	106	175,145	188,788	108
Wheat	1,700	1,500	88	25,572	30,192	118	27,272	31,692	116
Oats	*	*		117	79	68	*	*	
United States									
Corn, Shelled & Ear	6,482,000	7,445,000	115	3,590,106	3,488,676	97	10,072,106	10,933,676	109
Soybeans	1,189,000	1,231,500	104	1,086,432	1,105,180	102	2,275,432	2,336,680	103
All Wheat	454,000	558,800	123	968,089	1,206,418	125	1,422,089	1,765,218	124
Oats	42,600	43,200	101	72,322	67,262	93	114,922	110,462	96

* Not published. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 281 million pounds during December 2009, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 169,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 14.6 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from production in these same States in December 2008.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,758 pounds for December, 29 pounds above December 2008. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.31 million head, unchanged from November 2009, and 206,000 head less than December 2008.

 Thanks, Dairy Farmers 

**MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION
INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 2008-2009**

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	Thousand Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
INDIANA	167	169	1,650	1,660	276	281	102
Illinois	102	101	1,580	1,600	161	162	101
Iowa	215	215	1,690	1,750	363	376	104
Michigan	354	354	1,850	1,895	655	671	102
Minnesota	467	469	1,605	1,650	750	774	103
Ohio	276	272	1,510	1,550	417	422	101
Wisconsin	1,255	1,259	1,635	1,700	2,052	2,140	104
23 State							
Total	8,519	8,313	1,729	1,758	14,728	14,614	99

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.



INDIANA HAY SUPPLY UP

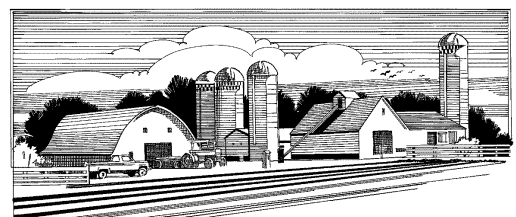
Hay stocks on Indiana farms as of December 1, 2009 totaled 1.4 million tons, up 14 percent from a year earlier.

Nationally, stocks of all hay stored on farms December 1, 2009 totaled 107 million tons, up 3 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from May-December 2009 totaled 62.3 million tons, compared with 64.2 million tons for the same period a year ago.

Compared with December 1, 2008, hay stocks increased in the Rocky Mountains, Pacific Northwest, northern Great Plains, and the Southeast with the exception of Florida. Higher hay production and lower cattle inventories contributed to the higher hay stocks on December 1. Stocks in North Carolina and Delaware showed the largest increases with 58 and 45 percent, respectively. The southern Great Plains and Great Lake States showed decreases in stocks for 2009.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS

State	December 1		Percent Change 09/08
	2,008	2009	
	Thousand Tons		Percent
Illinois	1,386	1,400	101
INDIANA	1,191	1,360	114
Iowa	3,918	3,100	79
Kentucky	4,169	4,905	118
Michigan	1,998	1,451	73
Ohio	1,992	2,013	101
United States	103,658	107,222	103



FINAL 2009 INDIANA CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY

In the final production estimate of the 2009 season, Indiana's corn crop was up from the 2008 level and the second highest on record, 47.3 million bushels short of the record set in 2007. Indiana corn production totaled 933.7 million bushels, 7 percent above last year's 873.6 million bushels. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 5.46 million, unchanged from 2008. The average yield of 171 bushels per acre is a new record for the state, 11 bushels above the 160 produced in 2008, and 3 bushels above the previous record set in 2004.

Indiana's soybean production was 266.6 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year's 244.4 million bushels. Harvested acreage is estimated at 5.44 million, up slightly above last year's 5.43 million acres. The average yield of 49 bushels per acre was 4 bushels above the previous year's average yield of 45.

Final winter wheat production at 30.2 million bushels was down 22 percent from the previous year. Indiana's 2010 winter wheat seedings for all purposes is forecast at 300,000 acres, down 36 percent from a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production, at 1,080 million tons decreased 10 percent. Other hay production, at 640 thousand tons, decreased 4 percent. Peppermint production was up 47 percent, and the production of spearmint increased 6 percent from 2008.

Nationally, corn for grain production is estimated at a record 13.2 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the

November 1 forecast, and 1 percent above the previous record of 13.0 billion bushels set in 2007. U.S. grain yield is also estimated at a record level for 2009, at 165.2 bushels per acre. This is up 2.3 bushels from the November forecast and 4.9 bushels above the previous record of 160.3 bushels per acre set in 2004.

U.S. soybean production in 2009 totaled 3.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the November 1 forecast and up 13 percent from 2008. U.S. production is the largest on record. The average yield per acre is estimated at a record high 44.0 bushels, 0.7 bushel above the November 1 forecast and 4.3 bushels above last year's yield. Harvested area is up 2 percent from 2008 to a record 76.4 million acres.

The 2009 national winter wheat production totaled 1.52 billion bushels, 18 percent below last year. The U.S. yield is 44.2 bushels per acre, down 2.9 bushels from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 34.5 million acres, down 13 percent from the previous year.

Planted and harvested acres decreased across all of the Soft Red Winter growing area. Yields were down from 2008 in Illinois and Missouri but up in Ohio. Production was down from last year in all of the Soft Red Winter growing States. Overall, Soft Red Winter production is 404 million bushels, down 34 percent from last year when 614 million bushels were produced.

ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION INDIANA AND UNITED STATES: 2008 - 2009

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	2008	2009	09/08	
	Thousands	Percent				Thousands	Percent		
Indiana									
Corn for Grain	5,460	5,460	100	160	171	873,600	933,660	107	Bu
Soybeans	5,430	5,440	100	45.0	49.0	244,350	266,560	109	Bu
Winter Wheat	560	450	80	69.0	67.0	38,640	30,150	78	Bu
Oats	5	7	140	75.0	69.0	375	483	129	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	300	300	100	4.00	3.60	1,200	1,080	90	Tons
Other Hay	290	320	110	2.30	2.00	667	640	96	Tons
Peppermint	6.5	8.0	123	45	54	293	432	147	Lbs
Spearmint	1.4	1.5	107	58	57	81	86	106	Lbs
United States									
Corn for Grain	78,570	79,630	101	153.9	165.2	12,091,648	13,151,062	109	Bu
Soybeans	74,681	76,407	102	39.7	44.0	2,967,007	3,361,028	113	Bu
Winter Wheat	39,608	34,485	87	47.1	44.2	1,867,333	1,522,718	82	Bu
Oats	1,400	1,379	99	63.7	67.5	89,135	93,081	104	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	21,060	21,227	101	3.33	3.35	70,180	71,030	101	Tons
Other Hay	39,092	38,528	99	1.95	1.98	76,090	76,412	100	Tons
Peppermint	60.0	69.8	116	92	91	5,499	6,379	116	Lbs
Spearmint	20.4	20.5	100	118	132	2,399	2,698	112	Lbs

1/ Data are the latest estimates available.

INDIANA'S 2010 WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE DOWN

Indiana farmers seeded an estimated 300,000 acres of winter wheat for the 2010 crop year. This is down 36 percent from the previous year's seeded level. Indiana's 2009 wheat crop totaled 30.2 million bushels, down 22 percent from the 2008 production. The final 2009 average yield of 67 bushels per acre is down 2 bushels from last year's yield of 69 bushels per acre. The 2009 harvested acreage for Indiana wheat is set at 450,000 acres, down 20 percent from 2008.

Nationally, winter wheat seeded area for 2010 is expected to total 37.1 million acres, down 14 percent from 2009. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 27.8 million; Soft Red Winter, 5.92 million; and White Winter, 3.33 million.

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS INDIANA, SELECTED STATES AND U.S. 2009-2010

State	Area Seeded ^{1/}		
	Winter Wheat Crop of:		
	2009	2010	10/09
	Thousand Acres		Percent
Illinois	850	350	41
INDIANA	470	300	64
Kansas	9,300	8,600	92
Michigan	620	500	81
Ohio	1,010	800	79
Oklahoma	5,700	5,200	91
<u>United States</u>	<u>43,311</u>	<u>37,097</u>	<u>86</u>

^{1/} Total area seeded for all purposes.

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